



161

7-20-04

3723 DAC

PATENT

#12/dpm
7-29-04

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Farnworth et al.

Serial No.: 09/875,063

Filed: June 6, 2001

For: GROUP ENCAPSULATED DICING
CHUCK

Confirmation No.: 7843

Examiner: M. Rachuba

Group Art Unit: 3723

Attorney Docket No.: 2269-4245US
(98-0288.00/US)

NOTICE OF EXPRESS MAILING

Express Mail Mailing Label Number: EV326917455US

Date of Deposit with USPS: July 19, 2004

Person making Deposit: Christopher Haughton

RECEIVED
JUL 27 2004
TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700PETITION TO WITHDRAW THE HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT
37 C.F.R. §1.181Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner of Patents to invoke the supervisory authority of the Commissioner, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.181, to withdraw the Patent Office's holding of abandonment in the above-captioned patent application.

STATEMENT OF FACTS AND POINTS TO BE REVIEWED

On October 8, 2003, the Patent Office mailed a Final Office Action in the above-captioned patent application. On November 10, 2003, Applicants responded, by first class mail,

to the Final Office Action. On November 21, 2003, the Patent Office mailed an Advisory Action, to which Applicants responded by filing an Request for Continued Examination (RCE), by Express Mail, requesting consideration of the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on November 10, 2003. Thus, the Request for Continued Examination was filed within the three month shortened statutory period for responding to the Final Office Action of October 8, 2003 and constitutes a proper reply.

Copies of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) dated November 24, 2003, Check No. 5381 in the amount of \$770.00, date-stamped receipt postcard and date-stamped Express Mail Label are enclosed.

No fee for this petition to the Commissioner is required under 37 C.F.R. 1.181(d), as indicated by MPEP §711.03(c).

Applicants respectfully submit that this action is timely filed, as the Notice of Abandonment complained of was mailed by the Patent Office on July 6, 2004 and Applicants have filed this petition within two months of the date of the Notice of Abandonment.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that the holding of abandonment in the above-captioned patent application should be withdrawn, as Applicants submitted a timely filed response. Accordingly consideration of this petition and withdrawal of the holding of abandonment at an early date are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



James R. Duzan
Registration No. 28,393
Attorney for Applicants
TRASKBRITT
P.O. Box 2550
Salt Lake City, Utah 84110-2550
Telephone: 801-532-1922

Date: July 19, 2004

JRD/dlm:djp

Enclosures: Copy of Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
Copy of Check No. 5381 in the amount of \$770.00
Copy of date-stamped receipt postcard
Copy of date-stamped Express Mail Label

Document in ProLaw

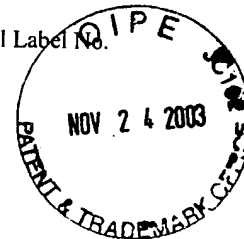


BEST AVAILABLE COPY

THE PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE MAILROOM DATE
STAMPED HEREON IS AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT THAT ON THIS
DATE THE PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE RECEIVED:

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (1 page); Check
No. 5381 for \$770.00(RCE filing fee).

Invention: GROUP ENCAPSULATED DICING CHUCK
Applicant(s): Farnworth et al.
Filing Date: June 6, 2001
Serial No.: 09/875,063
Date Sent: November 24, 2003 via Express Mail Label No.
EV325771272US
Docket No.: 2269-4245US
JRD/sls:djp



RECEIVED

JUL 27 2004

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700



BEST AVAILABLE COPY

Customer Copy
Label 11-F June 2002



EV 325771272 US



Post Office To Addressee

ORIGIN (POSTAL USE ONLY)			DELIVERY (POSTAL USE ONLY)		
PO ZIP Code 981122	Day of Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> Next <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Second	Flat Rate Envelope <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 13.65	Delivery Attempt	Time <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM	Employee Signature
Date In Mo. 11 Day 24 Year 03	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12 Noon <input type="checkbox"/> 3 PM	Postage \$	Mo. Day	<input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM	Employee Signature
Time In <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PM	Military <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd Day <input type="checkbox"/> 3rd Day	Return Receipt Fee	Delivery Date	Time <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM	Employee Signature
Weight lbs. 2.1 ozs.	Int'l Alpha Country Code	COD Fee	<input type="checkbox"/> WAIVER OF SIGNATURE (Domestic Only) Additional merchandise insurance is void if waiver of signature is requested. I wish delivery to be made without obtaining signature of addressee or addressee's agent (if delivery employee judges that article can be left in secure location) and I authorize that delivery employee's signature constitutes valid proof of delivery.		
No Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> Weekend <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday	Acceptance Clerk Initials	Insurance Fee	NO DELIVERY <input type="checkbox"/> Weekend <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday		
Total Postage & Fees \$ 13.65			Customer Signature		
CUSTOMER USE ONLY METHOD OF PAYMENT: Express Mail Corporate Acct. No. 4641312			Federal Agency Acct. No. or Postal Service Acct. No.		
FROM: (PLEASE PRINT) PHONE 206 502 1422 15400 SPITZ LANE OFFICE 230 C 500 E STE 300 SALT LAKE CITY UT 84102-2000 C/A 2269/4245US JED/sls:djp			TO: (PLEASE PRINT) MAIL STOP RCE CIVILIAN US PATENT P.O. BOX 1000 ALEXANDRIA VA 22304-1000 NOV 24 2003 SALT LAKE CITY, UT AIRPORT MAIL CENTER 84122 USPS F.R.		

PRESS HARD.
You are making 3 copies.

FOR PICKUP OR TRACKING CALL 1-800-222-1811 www.usps.com



RECEIVED

JUL 27 2004

TECHNOLOGY CENTER